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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

### Thomas Bryan Made President Of Jasper Chamber Commerce

Thomas Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, has been elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Jasper. He was born and reared in Elba and is a graduate of Elba High School. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have resided in Jasper for several years. In commenting on Mr. Bryan's election, the Jasper Mountain commented as follows:

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce of this city made a wise choice when it unanimously elected Tom Bryan president. He is energetic, resourceful, and has demonstrated the qualities of leadership so necessary for progress.

"A city's Junior Chamber of Commerce can be extremely helpful toward the progress of a city if it is willing to devote the amount of work necessary. This newspaper believes that work, under Mr. Bryan's direction will be done."

### Builds Many Homes

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vickers and children, Mary Linda, Virginia Ann, and J. B., of Decatur, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Vickers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Conner. Mr. Vickers is a prominent contractor, having constructed about 75 houses at Hapeville and 50 at Decatur within the past three years.

### Takes Job Teaching

J. Doug Kendrick who completed a course in agriculture at API, Auburn, about three weeks ago, has signed up as a teacher of two veterans farm training classes at Pinckard, Dale County. He will have one class of white veterans and one of Negroes. He will start to work on Monday, July 3 and teach two classes a week, the remainder of his time to be spent in the field giving his pupils any information or assistance they may need.

J. Doug's father, T. D. Kendrick said that his son came home from Auburn with the avowed purpose of improving the Kendrick farm in the Whitewater community, but the protracted drought has made feed and water so scarce that the attractive offer made by Auburn authorities caused them to change their plans. Mr. Kendrick said he has decided to sell off his cattle and encourage his son to be a teacher instead of a dirt farmer.

### Tall Fish Tales

Local fishermen get up some pretty tall tales at times but recently Jake Morrow has come up with a topper. Jake announced that he caught a one and one-half pound channel cat in Pea River Sunday afternoon on a rod and reel using an artificial minnow. He said Marion Lubert was with him and could verify the truthfulness of the feat. Mr. Morrow had never known of a fisherman making such a catch before, neither had any of the members of the fishermans league.

### Church Conference At Enterprise

On Monday afternoon, July 10th at 2:30 there will be an Evangelistic Conference at the First Baptist Church, Enterprise. Dr. E. Powell Lee, of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., will be the chief speaker. This is the first of a series of conferences to be held in this section preparatory to the launching of a great evangelistic crusade in the spring of 1951. Plans are being made to hold simultaneous revival meetings in the 18,268 Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River, beginning March 25th and continuing through April 8, 1951.

This meeting in Enterprise is to lay preliminary plans for setting up the necessary organization for the Crusade. All pastors and church leaders are urged to attend this meeeting.

A similar crusade was conducted in seven thousand of the Baptist Churches west of the Mississippi this year, and resulted in the addition of more than one hundred thousand to the churches.

## Dear Editer

In a recent election in a town not too fer away from here, I conducted a poll to see whether people was fer or again extending the city sewage system—Naw it weren't Elba—people in Elba don't have to vote for anything like that. They just naturally in favor of it and the city puts it there if and when the funds are available and everybody is happy—or will be when the axpansion program expands out to their house—but then they'll be wanting something else the city can't afford.

Enyhow, I went to this other town to conduct my poll and took around a lot of impressive looking forms to be filled out. I not only asked the people how they wante dto vote, but why they wanted to vote that way. Ordinarily I would have been told that it was none of my *!—*)*—*?(* business and to git away from the front door and stop scaring the baby and to not step on the cat's tail on the third step from the bottom, but I had taken the precaution of making me a big hat band inscribed with the letters S.S.Q. and with that and all my bag full of forms to be filled out, everytbody thought I was on a government salary and cooperated with me wonderfully. I don't know if it was that they thought the government was gonna build them a new sewage line, or that they figgered I was sucking a living from Uncle Sam and they wisht they could do the same thing and that gave us something in common or not. I could tell that some of them were tempted to ask what SSQ meant but then nobody wanted to appear so ignorant that they didn't understand all the letters in the alphabet soup so they jest let on like they been expecting somebody from SSQ to call on them every day. I didn't have to explain to a one of them that SSQ meant Shrdlu's Silly Questions.

Anyway, after I had explained to them that I was conducting an investigation to find out if they were fer or agin the extension of the sewer lines, I also explained that this was also just a preliminary investigation and that if built the system would have to be paid for with city folding green (or credit) and that put a damper on them. I never been able to figger out people. As long as they figger the cost of a deal is coming out of the profits of the the old man with the whiskers and the striped pants they figer they are geting it at the same price as if they stold it, but when you reduce it to the city level, you are spending the money they have to pay in as taxes. Just where do these suckers figger the U.S. Treasury gets its money anyway. I'm telling you, boy, if the federal income tax is ever repealed then March 15th is gonna be the biggest national holiday the world has ever known.. No cause for celebratin could equal that one so if that ever comes to pass you nean to look for me then. I'm gonna be up at my house—staying home to keep from driving while (not drinking but) drunk.

Well, to get on with my questions and answers. The votes and the reasons given were as follows:

For the Yesses there were 46 people who rented homes and didn't like the plumbing fixtures and wanted a new system and didn't give two hoots in your future home how much it cost the old buzzards who owned the houses; 14 were property owners who had installed septic tanks without the proper knowledge of such apparatus and spent every spring digging up their back yard, when by all the laws of nature they should be fishing; 7 were members of the sanitay Fish Fry League, 4 owned valuable cottage sites on the river front and 2 had gotten in the wrong line and were voting for $200 pensions for everybody over 45.

Then there were them who voted no: 14 owned the 46 tenant houses and didn't give two similar hoots about what the ten-

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## Funeral Services For James L. Stevens Are Held At Victoria Thu.

### Brain Hemorrhage Fatal To Prominent Coffee C'ty Farmer

Funeral services were held on July 7 for James Leanders Stevens, widely known and well respected farmer of the Victoria Community. Mr. Stephens died Wednesday, July 5, after an illness of four days caused by hemmorhage of the brain.

Mr. Stephens was born in Dale County seventy years ago, but had lived in Victoria most of his life. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lillie White; one brother, W. C. Stevens; two sons, Eurell and Brewer Stevens; and two daughters Mrs. Alvin Griswold and Mrs. Blanch Thomas.

Funeral services were held at the Victoria church with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Edwardsville became a great boom town during Alabama's gold rush days. Saloons and gambling halls teemed with business. An dthen Edwardsville became a ghost town when gold was discovered in California in 1848.

## Positions Announced At Eglin AF Base

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, announces twenty six examinations for probational appointments for positions of Operating Engineer, Climatic Hanger Electrician, A-C Electrical Accessories Repairer, Engineering Equipment Repairer, A-C Gas Cylinder Servicer, A-C Sheet Metal Manufacturer and repairer, Painter, Sign Painter, A-C Painter and Doper, Plant Electrician, Carpenter, Mason, Parachute servicer, Woodworker, Parts Tracer, A-C Fabric and Leather Worker, Laundry Worker, Gardner, Truck Driver,

Application forms may be obtained from your post office and should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, not later than July 28, 1950.

A legend that will equal any that came out of the Wild West took place following the Civil War up in Winston County. It is the legend of Jennie Brooks and her family of boys. The story goes that the family was left penniless after the war, and the sons turned to outlawry. One by one they were killed—until only one was left. Then he too was killed while moonshining. Aunt Jenny died in 1935 at the age of 98.

## The Windy Corner

(By Fred S. Watson)

The third Probate Judge of Coffee County was Bolling W. Starke. Judge Starke was born near Richmond, Va. in 1882. He died on July 5, 1901 at Troy.

Judge Starke received his early education in the county school and later studied law and was admitted to the bar. He began the practice of law at Richmond, Va. Later he moved to Tennessee and there he taught until the declaration of war with Mexico. He was among the first to answer the call to arms in the Mexican War and was present at the capture of Mexico City.

At the close of the Mexican War he returned to Richmond and resumed the practice of law. Upon the advice of his brother, A. W. Starke, who had already come south, he settled in Elba. In 1861 he accepted the position of adjutant general of the 18th Alabama regiment of the Confederate Army. He was severely wounded at the battle of Shiloh on April 6, 1862, and was forced to resign his position because of his disabilities. In May following he was elected Judge of Probate of Coffee County and entered on his duties on May 24, 1862. He held the office of Probate Judge for only one term being succeedd in 1868 by Judge B. M. Weeks.

Judge Stark's term of office extended through the latter part of the war and partly through the reconstruction period. He performed faithfully and well the duties of his office, mainly that of looking after the distributing support to the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers. Soon after his defeat for a second term he moved to Troy where he lived until 1901. Judge Starke was a Democrat, a Mason, and a Baptist. He was married to Fannie Gardner of Troy.

When Judge Starke took charge of the office in May, 1862, the County Commissioners were John M. Carmichael, Burrell Clark, Jas. N. McDuffie, and Wm. F. Beard. He first met with them on September 1, 1862. During the greater part of his first term he was absent in the War.

It was during Judge Starke's administration that the court house at Elba was burned by the Yankee sympathizers, local raiders. Some of the records were saved, but the county offices had to be held in rented rooms until the latter part of Judge Starke's administration when a new court house was completed.

Judge Starke's administration was during a period in our history when suffering and destitution were matters of chief concern. Indeed, no Probate Judge had so many things to handicap and embarass the county administration. On January 1, 1863, Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was issued and slaves were made free. This was a severe blow to the South. Deserters and Tories brought destruction all over the country. The deserters thought that the war should come to an end, and they were giving aid to the Yankees, even though many of them were Southerners. They did more harm in Coffee County than did the Yankee soldiers. Plantations were abandoned and farms left uncultivated as a result of their looting and plundering.

In 1865 there was a total crop failure. There was a general economic collapse and many cases of starvation. In Alabama there were 135,000 whites totally destitute and suffering, and by December of 1865 the number had reached 200,000, eighty thousand of which were widows.

In 1866 a new order of things was in vogue. The destitution and suffering of the people did not compare with the humiliation and charign which came under the carpet bag rule. Carpetbaggers from the north and Scalawags from the South joined in the work of humiliating loyal Southerners. Insult was added to insult and social warfare became worse than civil warfare.

From June 1868 to December 1874 the state was in the hands of a party composed mainly of negroes with a sufficiency of carpetbaggers and scalawags for leaders and office holders. Excepting Governor Smith, a Confederate deserter, the other officials in the state were carpet baggers. In the Alabama legislature there were 32 radical members and one conservative in the Senate and 97 radicals against three conservatives in the House of Representatives. This was the legislature of 1868 and 1870. No other reconstructed state was so afflicted with such a bad set of office holders at the time as was present in Alabama.

No other Probate Judge in Coffee County ever had the obstacles and problems facing them as did Bolling W. Starke, but through efficient planning and intelligent leadership he proved to be a great Probate Judge.

(This is the third of a set of articles on the Probate Judges of Coffee County. Watch for the fourth in the Elba Clipper next week.-

## Health Department Schedule Immuniation Clinics For July, Aug.

### Urges Citizens Take Immunization Through Clinics

A chest X-Ray clinic was held in the Elba Health Department recently at which time fifty-eight people were X-rayed. Cases, contacts, suspects and patients referred by private physicians received chest X-ray examinations at the clinics.

The Crippled Children's Clinic was held in Andalusia on June 9 in connection with the Covington County Clinic. Four school busses were used to transport Coffee County patients to the clinic. Mrs. Clark and Miss Pridgen, Coffee County nurses, assisted in conducting the clinic.

Miss Ruth Gunter, District Orthopedic Nurse, who makes regular visits to Elba to visit crippled children, was in Elba last week. She and Mrs. Clark visited a number of old and new patients.

The Coffee County Health Department will conduct countywide immunization clinics during the month of July and the first two weeks in August. At these clinics protection against typhoid fever, diptheria, whooping cough, and smallpox will be offered. The Health Department urges everyone to receive the protection against these diseases from their family doctor or from the clinics. The schedule for the clinics are as follows:

July 5 and July 12: Mt. Pleasant School 9:00 A. M. Week's Church 2:00 P. M.

July 7 and 14: Victoria School 9:30 A. M.; New Hope School 2:00.

July 17 and 24: Cool Springs Church, 9:00; Sardis Church, 10:00; Sconiersville Church, 2:00 Basin School, :00; Perry's Store 10:30; Kinston School, 1:30; Brooklyn School, 3:30.

July 18 and 25: Fountain Lee's Store, 9:00; Newbia School, 11:00 Bluff Springs School, 1:30; Marlers Store, 3:30.

July 19 and 26: Damascus School, 9:00; Yelverton School, 10:30; Goodman School, 1:30; Clintonville Church, 9:30; Eanon School, 2:00.

July 21 and 28: Roeton, Prestwood's Store, 9:30; Cross Roads School, 10:30.

July 31 and August 7: Fairview School, 9:30; Ino School, 10:30; Danley Cross Roads, 1:30.

August 1 and 8: Shady Grove Church, 9:30; Curtis School, 10:30; Pine Level, 1:30.

August 2 and 9: Zion Chapel School, 9:30; Jack Post Office, 11:00; Shiloh School, 1:30; Coppinsville School, 9:00; Keyton Club House 11:00; County Line Church 2:00.

August 3 and 10: New Brockton White School, 9:00; New Brockton Colored School, 11:00; St. Mary's Church, 1:30.

### Neighboraide Meet Held At Curtis

The Curtis Neighboraide held its May meeting June 16 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson with 20 members present. The following officers were elected: President Inez Boutwell; Vice-President, Christine Wilson; Secretary, James Grimes; Song Leader, Roland Cowne; Assistant Local Leader, Mrs. Eugene Grimes.

The local leaders were present. Program parts for another meet in June were assigned to four members.

After the program games were played and refreshments were served.

The program closed with the group singing "The 4-H Spirit".

Norman Johns, Jr., Rep.

One mile from Childresburg is the old site of Coosa Town where DeSoto and his soldiers spent the month of July, 1950, resting and gathering rations.

Rabbit Rard is a residential part of Uniontown. It was there for many years that an old Negro woman called "Sanctified Sarah" preached weekly to her flock of "Sanctified Folk".

### Clipper Vacation

This week is vacation at the office of the Elba Clipper. Since the postal rules and regulations won't let us miss an issue of the paper, we are putting out a bantam size this week and going back to the coast to continue our interrupted vacation which started last Monday. The Clipper will again be open for business on Monday morning, July 10.

## Opp Group Plans To Publish History Of Southeast Alabama

### Request Assistance In Getting Material For New Book

Opp, Ala.—A newly formed publishing company in Opp is planning to undertake the tremenduous job of compiling and publishing a history of this section, according to an announcement made by Gus J. Bryan and L. F. Adams, heads of the new company.

"We are fully aware of the huge job that confronts us in such an undertaking", Mr. Bryan said in an interview, Our primary purpose in publishing the book is to perpetuate the memory of those people who, years ago, slaved and worked, to make it possible for us today, to enjoy this great section in which we live.

Mr. Adams broke in to say that no decision had been reached as to a name for the history, but that when school was again underway, the schools of the county would be given an opportunity to help give it a name.

It is the intention of the publisher to overlook no individual or family who should be listed in this work, and they invite correspondence from anyone who might have any knowledge that would be of use in the writing. If the public will help in this way, it will aid in the cause, and will at the same time insure the inclusion of all important facts.

An office has been set up in the Bryan Motor Company building in Opp for the transaction of necessary business pertaining to the venture and visitors are invited to drop around and talk over old times.

## Oxford, Miss. Locale Of Movie Showing At Elba Theatre July 7th

"Intruder in the Dust" William Faulkner's novel of mystery and murder in the deep South, has been brought to the screen in a realistic production ninety percent of which was filmed in Oxford, Mississippi, with many of the townfolk used as actors.

The action revolves about the fatal shooting of Vinson Gowrie, a Mississippi farmer, with the only suspect being the Negro, Lucas Beauchamp. The towns citizens gather about the jail where Lucas has been confined in anticipation of short order justice being meted out by the murdered man's kinsmen.

Only two persons believe in Lucas' innocence; one the sxteen year old white by, Chick, who once had been befriended by the Negro; the other the inodmitable eighty year old spinster, Mrs. Habersham. These two, with the aid of Chick's lawyer uncle and the little Negro boy, Alec set out to find the real murderer, a hunt which leads them into uncovering a grave in the dead of night only to discover the body of the murdered Vinson Gowrie removed. The finding of the body in the creek bottom filled with quicksand and the ingenious trick by which the true criminal is brought to light make for a drama that is first class entertainment.

"Intruder in the Dust" is showing for the last time Friday night, July 7 at the Elba Theatre

## Speed Tells Farmers Now Is Time To Start Poisoning Boll Weevil

### Better Cotton Yields Obtained From 3 To 5 Dustings

Give boll weevils their first taste of poison in late June or July.

County Agent J. R. Speed said the exact time to begin dusting can be determined only by checking weevil infestation in every field of cotton.

"When cotton plants are fruiting freely and 25 per cent of the squares are being punctured" said Mr. Speed, "it is time to begin poisoning. Dust or spray cotton three times at five day intervals."

"Within a week or 10 days after the third application of poison is made, check infestation in each field. If infestation is still 25 percent or higher, make additional poison applications at five day intervals until the weevils are under control."

The most effective dusts are 20 percent toxaphene and the 3-5 mixture of DHC-DDT.

"Remember the top boles must be protected by applying poison until they are mature. Late dusting has proved the most profitable in weevil control" the agent concludes.

### Inman In Hospital

Word was received here Monday that Louis F. (Sonny) Inman had suffered a heart attack and was in serious condition at Carter's Hospital in Repton, Ala. Mr. Inman seemed to be somewhat improved Monday, but grew worse Wednesday and Thursday morning had to be removed to the Veterans Hospital in Gulf Port, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman have friends and relatives here who wish him a speedy recovery from his illness. Until a few months ago they lived here and operated The Jewel Box. At that time they moved to Evergreen where Mr. Inman was representative of an insurance company.

### Combination Dusts Best For Peanuts

For the control of leafspot and leafhoppers on peanuts, the County Agent, J. R. Speed urges Coffee County farmers to use a combination dust containing sulphur, copper, and DDT.

The agent said the peanuts dusted with a mixture of these materials for the last three years had given yield increases amounting to four times the increase for sulphur alone in the tests conducted by the API Agricultural Experiment Station. He explained that the tests were made on land at the Wiregrass Substation that normally produced 1500 to 1600 pounds of peanuts per acre.

Four applications of the sulphur copper DDT dust gave an annual increase of 580 pounds of peanuts per acre while sulphur alone gave an increase of only 131 pounds per acre.

"Four applications of 25 lbs. each per acre of the combination dusts should be made at 10 to 14 day intervals beginning in the middle of July, said Mr. Speed. "Additional dustings may be necessary if the leaf worms become serious", he added.

**HOMECOMING TO BE HELD AT CHESTNUT GROVE**

There will be a homecoming at Chestnut Grove on July 9th. A revival will begin on this day and continue through the following week. The public is invited to come and bring basket lunch. You are urged to attend the revival also.

**CEMETERY WORKING**

A cemetery working will be held at Pleasant Ridge cemetery on Thursday, July 13. If you are interested in the upkeep of this burial ground, please come out and help with the work.

John C. Goodson

## News From Kinston
(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Goodin of Griffin, Ga. returned home last Monday after visiting relatives here and at Hacoda. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodin and children, Lana, Christin, and Orville, who spent the Fourth with them.

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Mr. Dewey Weeks is in the Mizell Memorial hospital where he is receiving treatment for high blood pressure.

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Mr. Tim Knight of Enterprise is spending this week with Mr. Glenn Goodin.

—K—

Miss Judy Pruitt has returned to the home of her grandparents after an operation in the Mizell Memorial Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dubose of Columbus, Ga. spent the holidays here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Hardy and daughter, Addis, Miss Kizzie Hataway, and Miss Vic Hataway, of Orlando, Fla. are visiting relatives and friends here.

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Mr. Cecil Forlines of Columbus, Ga. spent the holidays with Kinston relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wintford Hudson of Mobile were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson during the holidays.

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Mrs. Lula Whitehurst spent the week-end with friends in the Bluff Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian McCraney and daughter, Sharon, of Pascagoula, Miss. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rhodes.

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Messers William Willis and Cecil Willis of Pensacola, Fla. visited their mother, Mrs. W. C. Willis, last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rasco Taylor and children, Jane, of Brewton, visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and other relatives near Opp during the holidays.

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Dr. and Mrs. Georke T. Perry and children, George Jr. and Susan, of Brewton, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. D. Rigsby.

—K—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry (Idona Best) and son, Bill, of Montgomery, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Best.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nevin and children, Annette and Haskel, left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo. where Mr. Nevin will attend NEA.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thorn and children, Edward and Peggy, of Servel, Fla. have bought the R. V. McLeod home and have moved into it. Mr. Thorn has opened a barber shop here.

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Friends of Leo Roberts are glad to learn that he has recovered from pneumonia.

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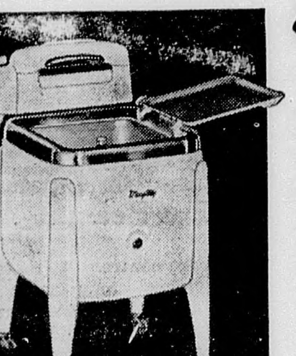

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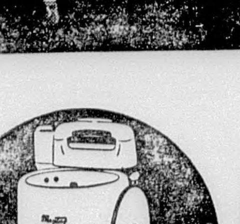

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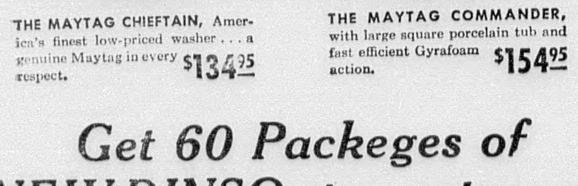


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## TIME Has Praise For Dudley J. LeBlanc

TIME Magazine in a recent issue told the fabulous story of Dudley J. LeBlanc, the Medicine King, and described the benefits of HADACOL. The following are excerpts from the TIME story:

"In easygoing Lafayette, La. (pop. 19,210) 425 factory workers bustled each working day last week turning out more than 100,000 bottles of a murky brown liquid that tastes something like bilge water, and smells worse. The patent medicine called Hadacol has been such a resounding success in 14 Southern states that its backers expect this year to sell $20,000,000 worth (in 8-oz. bottles at $1.25, or in the 24-oz. family "jug" at $3.50).

"**Very Sassy.** The man responsible for the murky brown medicine is Louisiana's plump State Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, 56, who had to rustle up a new business after he made the mistake of running for governor in 1932 against a Huey Long candidate. Recovering from a bout of rheumatism when his doctors gave him Vitamin B-complex, LeBlanc saw that there was money as well as health in vitamins. He boned up on the subject by reading at home, decided that vitamins would be better if mixed with minerals.

Neither an M.D. nor a pharmacist, LeBlanc is plainly a go-getting businessman. He pushed Hadacol with a down-to-earth selling policy that included Hadacol radio programs, *** a fervent appeal to folks' fondness for patent medicines. Testimonials have poured in, extolling the work of Hadacol ****. Samples:

From an 80-year-old Mississippian: "I was disable to get over a fence, disable to get up out of chair without help, but after I took eight bottles of Hadacol I can . . . tie up my own shoes and feel like I can jump over a six-foot fence and getting very sassy."

From a 68-year-old "batchelor" in Georgia: "Hadacol has done so

much for me and I am looking so much better, think I will put a fence around my house to keep the ladies out."

**Pep & Strength.** Last fall LeBlanc was selling only 150,000 bottles of Hadacol a month when the advertising began to take. Then there was a sudden shortage. After that the medicine enjoyed such a boom that last month around 2,000,000 bottles were sold.

Taking care not to arouse the Food & Drug Administration or the Federal Trade Commission, which have their own views about cure-all nostrums, LeBlanc merely describes Hadacol on the box as a "Dietary Supplement . . . formulated as an Aid to Nature in rebuilding the Pep, Strength and Energy of Buoyant Health when the System is deficient in the Vitamins and Minerals found in this Tonic . . ." In short: if it's what you need, it's what you need.***

## DEAR EDITER
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ants thought about the plumbing; 31 were property owners who were also mortgage owners and who would have been in favor of the new pipes if it had not been for the fact that they were also equipped with new assessments—they they became, as they put it "Not particularly interested"; 11 people had gone to considerable expense to get their systems in first class condition and figured they were safe for the next twenty years anyway; 8 people didn't belive in spending public money (Bless them) and one man said he just always voted no.

Well, I counted the votes and I found 65 Nos, 72 Yesses, 38 people in favor of the pensions, none opposed, 8 in favor of Xanthodontous, and one ballot just said "Hell Hitler".

So I figger if you figger on getting into politics I'm just lettin' you know what you're gettin into. Reprinting all or part of this article without the written consent of the author is hereby requested and the author wishes to express thanks for same.

See yuh next week.

Yore Fren,
ETAOIN SHRDLU

## J. I. STEPHENS CELEBRATES SIXTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

The annual birthday celebration for J. I. Stephens was held at his home near old Antioch Church in northwest Coffee County June 25, 1950. He was 61 years young.

All the children and grandchildren were present as follows: Mrs. Vera M. Hanchy, Pepperell; Mr. Willie W. Stephens, Glenwood; Theo E. Stephens, Niceville, Fla.; Mrs. Sarah B. Swain, Troy; Mrs. Josephine Leverett, Glenwood; Milton J. Stephens, Pensacola; Fla.; and Cecil D. Stephens, Pensacola.

Mr. Stephens had two brothers and two sisters present; his oldest brother, Andrew W. Stephens of Laurel Hill, Fla; Dr. Sam E. Stephens and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Vara Stephenson of Florala, and many other friends and neighbors.

Mr. Stephens has been a resident of the Antioch Community since March 10, 1925. He has always been a hard working man. He has lived alone since his wife passed away in 1933.

—Theo E. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holloway and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller and Linda spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bynum (Margaret Garrett) of Syracuse, N. Y., announce the birth of a son on July 4th. Mrs. Bynum is the daughter of Mrs. John M. Garrett.

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## SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill, of Andalusia, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis King, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis will leave Sunday for Springfield, Mass. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathis.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bruce and daughters, Beverly and Wilda, of Evergreen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Windham of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman of Dothan, have returned home after a week's vacation trip to Lookout Mountain and other points of interest in Tennessee.

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George M. Watts has returned to his home in Cordelle, Ga. after spending a few days with W. L. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adams and daughters, Sue Mary and Carolyn, were visitors in Montgomery last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson of the Zion Chapel Community spent last Monday with Mrs. Lula Whitehurst.

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Mr. Cecil Sutherland of Miami, Fla., Mr. Raymond Sutherland of Mobile, spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutherland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin announce the birth of a baby girl born June 21 at Mizell Memorial hospital in Opp. They have named her Linda Gayle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Pair temporarily of Water Valley, Miss., are spending the week at their home here.

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Mr .and Mrs. Gordon Russell of Orlando, Fla. are spending the week with Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. Bob Perry, and Mr. Perry.

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Miss Minnie Rae Hataway, of Montgomery, and Sgt. Lonnie Hataway and son, Lonnie Jr., visited their father, Mr. A. B. Hataway during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams (Marilyn Richardson) of DeLand, Fla. Mrs. W. R. Hargrave and children, Jean and Walter, of Graceville, Fla., and Mrs. and Mrs. G. E. Shoemaker of Pensacola, Fla. spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Richardson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shoaf and family, of Warrenville, N. C. are visiting relatives in this section. Miss Jean Meacham who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf returned home with them. Mrs. Shoaf is the former Miss Myrtis Meacham.

## Sacred Harp Sing Held At Antioch

The lovers of Sacred Harp Singing met at Antioch the third Sunday for the annual singing.

The house was called to order by the chairman, R. H. Moore, after which the committee reported a lesson by seven two songs each: Cody Bragg, E. D. Kelley, Jeff Faircloth, E. A. Lowery, J. E. Mayo, J. M. Cook, C. E. Taylor. Recess.

House called to order by the chairman. Committee reported lesson by eight two songs each: M. A. Leverett, S. C. Chapman, V. Vowel, A. T. Hundley, W. R. Thompson, Mrs. A. A. Blocker, Mrs. T. F. Sanders, J. H. Jackson. Recess.

House called to order by chairman. Committee reported a lesson by twelve, two songs each: J. T. Phillips, J. J. Batchelor, Mrs S. C. Chapman, A. B. Blackwell, J. C. Tyler, W. A. Gallaway, J. N. Livings, G. L. Beck, J. W. Bassett, F. F. Sanders, A. A. Blocker, Recess.

One hour was taken for dinner, which was spread in the church grounds. There was a good supply of fine foods and everyone enjoyed it.

House called to order by the chairman. Lesson by eight, two songs each: H. P. Leverett, A. P. Kennedy, J. W. Batchelor, T. J. Jones, R. D. Beard, A. J. Davis, L. L. Outlaw, N. A. McIintosh, Recess.

House called to order by chairman. Lesson of five, two songs each: Frank Spurlick, Elder J. J. Richards, Jack Williamson, J. H. Jones and W. M. Wilkerson.

M. A. Leverett, Secretary

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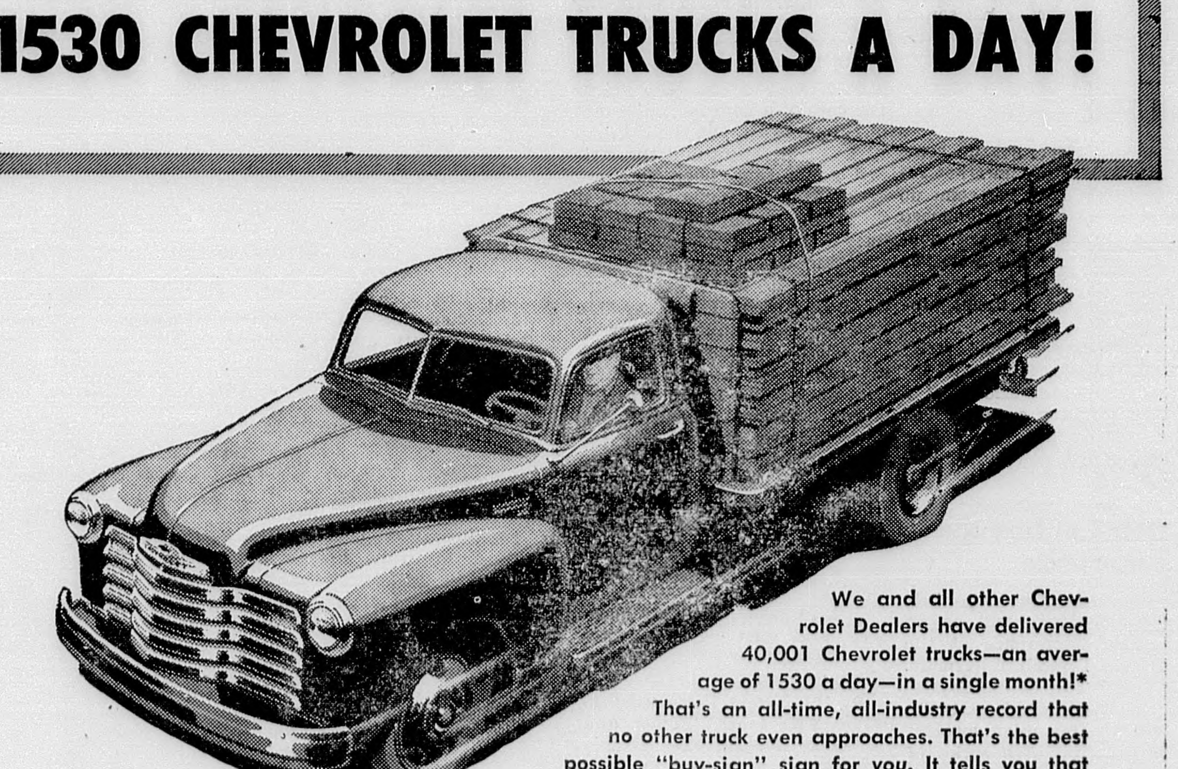

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# Social Activities
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### MRS. EZRA KELLEY HOSTESS TO B.W.C. MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Ezra Kelley entertained the BWC Monday evening at her home on Smith Avenue. Mrs. Georgia Mathis presided. Opening devotional was given by Mrs. Melvin Boozer. The subject discussed was Niagraian Missions.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with lemonade to eight members.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, Misses Mary Holloway and Eula Mae Nalls spent Monday and Tuesday at the Lindsey cottage at Sunnyside Beach.

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Mr. Joe Brooks of Port St. Joe, Fla. visited in Elba Tuesday.

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Miss Leonette Freeman of Benton Harbor, Michigan, daughter o fMr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman, arrived Saturday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodenborn, who met her in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kelley entertained their children and families at a barbecue given at their home near Victoria last Sunday. Present, in addition to the host and hostess, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kota of Marysville, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kelley of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelley of Panama City, Fla., Mrs. Beatrice Manning and children of Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kelley and children, Florala; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley and family, of Jack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rhodenborn, Leonette Freeman and Mrs. Nydea Chappel spent Sunday in Panama City, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haynie and family have returned to their home in Columbus, Ga. after a visit to Mrs. Hayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dye, and other relatives.

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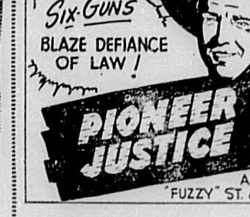


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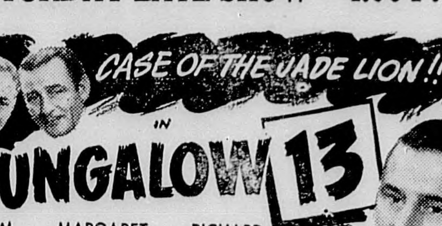


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SUNDAY - MONDAY

NEWS OF THE DAY AND CARTOON

Tuesday Wednesday

SHORT: WATER TRICKS

Thursday – Friday

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
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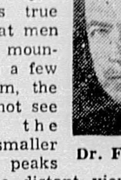
SCRIPTURE: Exodus 4:28-31; 19-20; 35; 40:17-38.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Exodus 33:12-34:9.

### God's Greatest
Lesson for July 9, 1950

A GREAT man cannot always be seen at close range. His contemporaries may not know what to make of him. Current celebrities outshine him, his enemies cry him down, circumstances hide his true greatness. You have to stand off from him, perhaps several centuries away, before you can see his true height. Great men are like tall mountains; within a few miles of them, the traveler cannot see them for the masses of smaller ridges and peaks that hide the distant view. Only far out on the plain can we see the great peak towering into the blue.



Dr. Foreman

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**Not Much Chance**

MOSES was such a man. At many times in his life, if you had been there, you would have thought he had very little chance to live, much less to succeed. Suppose you had seen him in the first three months of his life? He was born under a death sentence; his parents were breaking the law of the land by keeping him alive at all.

**Then later if you had seen him in his sea-going bassinet among the reeds in the river, you might have thought: Will the contraption float? Even if a princess finds the baby, won't she know what he is and send him straight off to be killed?**

Or years later, when Moses was a sort of pampered stepson of the palace, what promise was in him? Pharaoh's court was full always of proud young fellows spoiling for a fight. Moses might have looked to you just like another useless aristocrat. And then when Moses was out in the wilds, tending another man's sheep, married to an ignorant back-country lass who never understood him in the least; would you have put much faith in that discouraged old ranch-hand?

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**God's Man**

BUT don't judge a man by what his contemporaries say. We know now, we have known for centuries, that Moses was one of God's greatest and best.

Consider what the world owes to that one man. Of all his services, let us note three in particular. For one thing, we trace the Ten Commandments back to him. Not that he was the first to call stealing or adultry or greediness wicked; men have known as much since early times. But we do associate the Ten Commandments with Moses' name. He preached and taught that religion is ethical; that is, right living is tied in with and tied up to right religion.

**Faith and life flow into and support each other. Some religions declare that if a man pleases God that is all that matters; he can ride his neighbors as he pleases. Other religions (or substitutes for religion) say that if a man treats other men right he can let God go. Not so Moses; not so the Jews nor the Christians!**

Moses was also the man through whom God revealed some of the most important truths we know about God. Moses taught his people, and through them teaches us, of a spiritual God, not like anything "in heaven above or the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth." God has "no manner of form." God is pure spirit, without a body like men or like anything.

To this day men find that hard to take in; but it is an important truth for any one who wants to think truly about God and to find him.

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**Moses and Christ**

ABOVE all, there would have been no Christianity if Moses had never lived, or if he had failed. If the children of Israel had done what they wanted to do, slink back to Egypt and slavery, the whole great history of the Old Testament would have been unwritten. Poets and prophets would have died unborn.

**But he would have had to make a start somewhere else besides with the Hebrew people, and the whole history of religion would have been different. There would have been no New Testament without the Old Testament.**

Even Jesus of Nazareth either would not have been at all, or would have been entirely different, if it had not been for the whole background of the Hebrew story, in which Moses played such a leading part. If the world owes a debt to Christianity (and what a debt!), it owes also a tribute to Moses.

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## New Ready-to-assemble, All-purpose Chair

When this man-of-the-house finishes the project you see him working on, it will be a handsome, useful chair — twin of the one shown in the large photo above. And, it's a sure bet that the whole family will be pleasantly surprised. Surprised at the chair's up-to-date beauty, all-round utility, and remarkably low cost.

It is the new Popular Home chair, designed exclusively for "Popular Home" magazine which is published by the United States Gypsum Company of Chicago. This young husband obtained plans and materials through his community lumber dealer who distributes the magazine.

According to hundreds of others who have the chair, building it was a "cinch." All necessary pieces are pre-cut from the fine quality hardwood plywood and arranged in a handy kit complete with upholstery padding, foam rubber seat pad, hardware and easy-to-follow instructions. The chair assembles in a jiffy and upholstering is just as simple.

The build-it-yourself chair is a welcome additon to any home — modern or traditional — as dining chair, desk chair, in the bedroom, kitchen, bath, or recreation room. Its success has been so phenomenal that the magazine has established a permanent section featuring other build-it-yourself items, including a wall desk, coffee table, corner shelf, and many more exclusively designed pieces soon to be introduced.

### BASIN H.D. CLUB MEETS WITH MISS ZOLA MEEK

The Basin Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Miss Zola Meek on June 21 at 2:30 with 22 members and Miss Mathews present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. W. Meek.

The group sang "What a Friend", after which devotional was led by Mrs. J. W. Moody and Mrs. Gordon Cain.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll was called and a financial report was given by the secretary.

At the beginning of the business meeting a report on Farm Organization was given by Mrs. Fred Meacham. Plans were made to attend the district home demonstration meeting June 28 at Kinston. Other plans included a spend the day meeting with Mrs. F. E. Meek making trays in July.

The club picnic will be held in August. Appointed as a committee to make complete plans for it were Mrs. Gordon Cain, chairman, Mrs. F. E. Meek, and Mrs. Howard Moody.

"Family Goals" was the subject of the lesson as taught by Miss Mathews.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Zola Meek and Mrs. J. W. Moody.

Mrs. W. W. Meek, Pres.
Mrs. Alvin Bell, Sec.

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Mrs. George Conaway is convalescing at her home in Headland after a major operation at an Enterprise hospital.

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Michael and Joel Conaway have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conaway and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dock Padgett and son, Lawaii, Misses Wynelle Hartley and Martha Jean Padgttt spent Monday and Tuesday at Panama City, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise and sons, John Milton and Mack spent Monday and Tuesday at Silver Springs, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman Sr., of Troy, and Mrs. Annie Lou Fancher, of Montevallo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pinckard Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miles and family spent the holidays at Dead Lakes, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal and son Milton II were guests of Miss Zadie Rowe last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier, of Montgomery, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Mr .and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson, the first of the week.

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Mrs. Hugh Semmes of New Brockton was a guest of Mrs. Willard Martin Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman Jr. and son, J. E., III, of New Orleans, are guests of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Brunson, this week.

### MT. GILEAD H.D. CLUB

The Mt. Gilead Home Demonstration club met on Monday, July 3 at the community building. A very interesting lesson on handicrafts was taught by Miss Mathews to 16 members and three visitors from Damascus, who met with the club.

The meeting opened with a song by the group. Devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. Mack and Miss Mathews led in prayer. Roll call response was "A Demonstration I'd Like to Have Next Year."

Mrs. Edd Donaldson, president, conducted the business meeting. The club planned their picnic for Friday night, August 4th, at Lake Geneva. They also planned to help sponsor a Bible School to be taught at the church.

Miss Mathews gave a very interesting lesson on metal trays, lamp shades, curtains and drapes.

After the meeting adjourned Mrs. J. C. Mack and Mrs. Nelson served refreshments to those present. The September meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Snellgrove and Mrs. Pastine Hataway, hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Donaldson, Pr.
Mrs. L. N. Phillips, Rep.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds have returned from Macon, Ga. where they spent several weeks with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

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Mr .and Mrs. Roger Chapman of Hartselle are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Windham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Tuscaloosa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Windham.

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Mrs. Billie Mullins and Mrs. Joe Brooks visited in Montgomery Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullard have returned from a few days stay at Panama City Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kota of Marysville, Michigan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kelley near Victoria.

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Miss Martha Moon of Florala spent last week with Miss Jenell Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and children, Butchie and Mary Ann, have returned to their home in Atlanta, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morrow and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Saxon and daughter, Betty, of Birmingham, are guests in the home of Mrs. Saxon's sister, Mrs. Lee English.

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Mr. Lamar Rainer Jr., of Atlanta, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer.

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Mrs. B. S. Franklin visited her daughter, Mrs. Lander Cureton, in Greenville the first of the week.

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AUCTION SALE

Peanut Butter mill and equipment will be sold July 10, 1950 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at plant-Building 60 x 100 feet. Metal top, concrete floor and constructed of concrete blocks. Lot approximately 175 x 175 feet.

Located in West Elba on ACL Railroad siding adjoining Windham Lumber Company. For further information see or call Dr. C. P. Hayes. 29jun2tc$2

FOR SALE

Used five horsepower outboard motor in excellent condition. See J. V. Wright. 29juntfc

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Salesman or sales lady as local representative in this territory. Selling wide coverage hospital insurance, life, health and accident. Contact James Nall, 209 Farmer Porter Bldg., Dothan, Alabama. 29jun2tp

GRIST MILL

The D. B. Nelson Grist Mill wil open Saturday, June 24. We will appreciate your trade. J. G. Cody, miller. 22jul2tp

Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc.

**Area Coverage Survey**

**NOW UNDER WAY**

The Covington Electric Co-Operative is now starting its area coverage survey for new members in Covington, Coffee, and Crenshaw Counties. A cooperative representative is in your area taking applications and securing Right-of-way Easements for these new lines. Please contact the man in your area or make application at the office in Andalusia.

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## Mrs. Henry Cloud First Indian Named Mother of Year

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, 59, of West Linn, Ore., has been named "American Mother of 1950."

Mother of four daughters, Mrs. Cloud is the first Indian ever selected for the honor. She was born on White Earth Indian reservation at Fosten, Minn.

She was chosen by the American mother committee from 52 candidates, one from each of the states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The committee said her chief qualifications were her success as a mother, as shown by the character and achievements of her children and her own strong religious and spiritual honesty.

Mrs. Roe was graduated from Hampton, Va., Institute and taught school among the Blackfeet Indians in Montana before her marriage. Her late husband was the first Indian ever graduated from Yale university.

He founded the American Indian Institute for Boys at Wichita, Kas., where his four daughters were born.

Among her activities, Mrs. Cloud is chairman of the Oregon Federation of Woman's clubs and in 1940 attended the White House conference on children and youth.

Her four daughters went to school in different sections of the country and each won a scholarship to help finance their educations.

The eldest daughter, Mrs. Edward Hughes, 32, was the first Indian girl to be graduated from Wellesley college. Mrs. Robert North, 31, went to Vassar college and Ohio university. Mrs. Raleigh Butterfield, 27, also is a Vassar graduate. Mrs. Lee Freed, 29, attended Stanford university.

### Waistline of American Male Larger Since War

ROCHESTER — You are getting bigger around the waist—that is, if you are a man, according to a prominent belt manufacturer.

According to Ray Hickok, 74 per cent of the belts sold before the war were size 34 or smaller. By 1949, however, only 50 per cent were in the small size.

From 1939 to 1949, the number of size 38 belts (in 1,000 lots of standard sizes) rose from 66 to 127. Size 40 rose from 33 to 86 a thousand. Size 42 went up from 18 to 59 and 44 inchers from 9 to 35.

### Science Still Puzzled By Brain's Spirituality

BALTIMORE, MD.—One of the world's leading brain surgeons says that scientists must still visualize a "spiritual element" in man which controls his complicated brain mechanism.

The statement was made by Dr. Wilder Penfield, professor of neurology at McGill university and director of the Montreal Institute of Neurosurgery, in a lecture on the "geography" of the brain.

Modern neurology envisages a master center—"like a central switchboard or headquarters"—within the brain to co-ordinate sensory and motor impulses.

The control center, Dr. Penfield told Johns Hopkins hospital medical men, is "the seat of consciousness." But all this still leaves unanswered the question of the human "mind," he acknowledged.

He observed that the "physicist may turn his attention to the problem, may refer to feed back mechanisms and coin a new term, cybernetics, but he is in no better position than the physiologist, or the psychologist—or even a surgeon, for that matter—to explain how nerve action becomes thought or how thought is translated into the nerve action we call voluntary."

The suregon continued:

"What is the real relationship of this mechanism to the mind?

"Perhaps we will always be forced to visualize a spiritual element of different essence, a spiritual element that is capable of controlling the mechanism."

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Eleven foot, eight inch marine plywood boat. Will sell cheap. See Howard Stroud, Elba Rt. 4. 22juntfc

GULF COTTAGE FOR RENT

Seven room cottage at Sunnyside Beach. $50 per week. See F. F. Clark, Elba. 22juntfc

WANTED

Partridge eggs to set under several bantam hens. See William Bullard at Pool Hall. 8juntfc

FOR SALE

Modern house trailer with two separate rooms, ice box, stove and two beds. See John F. Lindsey or write box 254, Elba. 15junetfc

## LEGAL NOTICES

SOUTH ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Troy, Ala. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The regular meeting of the membership of South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 1950, beginning at 8:30 A. M. at the Fair Grounds, Banks Highway, Troy, Alabama, Pike County, State of Alabama, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. Young, Secretary,
Board of Trustees.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the court house door at Elba, Alabama, on the 29th day of July, 1950, within the legal hours of sale, the following personal property to-wit:

1 three piece light oak colored bedroom suit consisting of 1 double bed, mattress and springs 1 vanity dressing table and 1 chest of drawers.

Also 1 two-toned chifferobe; 1 iron double bed with mattress and springs; 1 breakfast room set, consisting of 1 table and 4 chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 dish safe; 1 iron wood burning stove; and miscellaneous pots, pans and cooking utensils.

Said sale will be made pursuant to judgement and order of sale of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in a case therein pending styled by Mrs. Vaneria Hagler, Plaintiff, vs Bill Carnley, Defendant.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June, 1950.

H. D. Tillman,
Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama
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## Bookmobile Schedule

The following schedule for the Coffee-Geneva Bookmobile will apply until September 1. Please cut out this schedule and save it if you are interested in the services of the bookmobile.

Monday, June 19, July 3, Aug. 7, Aug. 28, and Sept. 18:

Macedonia, Mrs. Ralph Warren, 9:15; Camp Ground, Mrs. W. P. Grimsley, 9:45; Camp Ground, Mrs. U. H. Batchellor, 10:05; Wesley Chapel, Mrs. Paul Pless, 10:25; Walt Tindol's Store, 10:40; Eanon, R. W. Morning's, 11:15; Eanon, Snellgrove's Store, 11:30; Mixons Crossroads, Nolson's Store, 12:10; Clintonville, Griswold's Store, 12:25; Calvary, Mrs. Rush Armour, 12:40; Enterprise, Public Library, 2:00.

TUESDAY; June 20, July 4, August 8, August 29, September 19:

New Hope, Wilsons Store, 10:00 Chestnut Grove, M. L. Tillmans Store, 10:45; Chestnut Grove, Clowers Store, 11:05; W. H. Dismukes Store, 11:25; Crossroads, Killinsworth Store, 11:45; Victoria, Thomas Store, 12:05; Gum Springs, Mrs. E. S. Dyess, 12:20; Reeves, Mrs. L. Hornsby, 12:35; Elba, Public Library, 2:00; Samson, Public Library, 3:30.

WEDNESDAY: June 21, July 5 August 9, August 30, Sept. 20:

Piney Grove, Farris Store 9:15; Fairview, Jack Morris Store, 9:30 G. F. T. Wyatt Store 9:45; Leverett, Bowdoins Store 10:00; Ino Lamberts Store 10:20; Mrs. Dewey Bowdoin, 10:35; Mrs. Aaron Davis 10:50; Mt. Gilead, J. G. Wise Store 11:15; Damascus Stevens Store 11:30; Purvis' Store 11:45; Turners Crossroads 12:15; Pleasant Ridge, Shelley Walls Store 12:30; Mt. Pleasant, Redd's Store 1:30.

THURSDAY: June 22, July 6, Aug. 10, Aug. 31, Sept. 21

Mt. Zion, Clubhouse 10:00; Curtis, Donaldsons Store 10:20; Pine Level, A. R. Smith Store 10:45; Jesse Davis Store 11:00; H. S. Grimes Store 11:25; R. D. Donaldson's Store 11:45; Basin, Carl Moores Store 1:00; Brooklyn, Redmonds Store 1:20; Rhodes, Perrys Store 1:50.

FRIDAY: June 23, July 7, Aug. 11, Sept. 1, Sept. 22.

Hanm, Charlie Marlers Store 9:30; Lee, Lee's Store 9:50; Newbia, Calvin Hodge 10:00; Leveretts Store, 10:10; Newbia, Hancheys Store 10:20; Newbia, Wilsons Store 10:30; Newbia, Escar Kelley 10:45; Bluff Springs, Dyess Store 11:05; Bluff Springs, John Meyers 11:20; Bluff Springs, C. S. Willamson 11:45; Zion Chapel, Mrs. H. E. Carr 12:00; Zion Chapel, Community Store 12:25; Perdue, Mrs. Nettie Boutwell 1:00; Wilkinstown, Mrs. Curtis Wilkins 1:25; Jack, Mrs. Curtis Chapman 1:35; Evergreen Mrs. Howard Kelley 1:45; Eddins Store 2:00; Wise Mill, Mrs. Joe Deal 2:15.

## John Barrymore Jr. Follows Father's Path

John Barrymore Jr., who is making his movie debut in "The Sundowners", a technicolor action movie at the Elba Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 9th and 10th, studiously avoided seeing his famous father's films because he feared he might unconsciously begin to imitate the historic mannerisms of the famous elder Barrymore.

Not until a short time ago, when he felt confident about his own acting style, did the 17 year old son go to see films starring the late Barrymore, Sr.

Young Barrymore, who had not seen his fathr since he was a small child, commented after watching Barrymore's screen image:

"I was surprised at the similarity of his gestures and expressions and mine. But I don't believe I'll do anything about it. I guess I inherited them after all."

"The Sundowners" marks young John's first starring role as his screen debut. The cast includes Robert Preston, Robert Sterling, Chill Wills and Cathy Downs.

Little Miss Betsy Inman of Evergreen is visiting Bobby and Susan Cooper this week.

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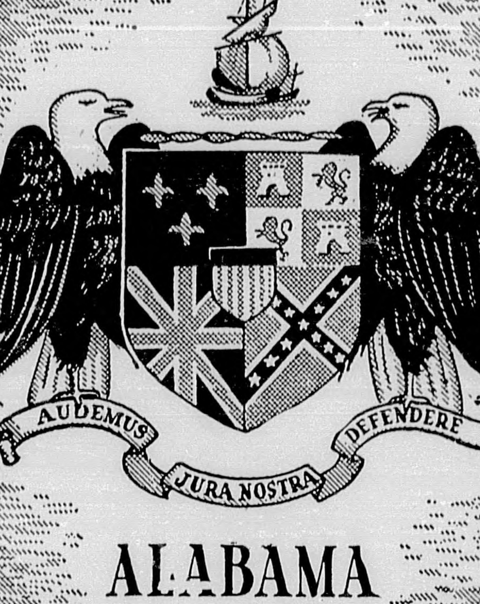


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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

### Had A Wonderful Time But There's No Place Like Home

Yes, our fiftieth wedding anniversary, which called for a two weeks celebration, is over, and my wife and I have returned from the "Mountain Top" to the "valley of life".

We, accompanied by our son, D. K. McDowell, wife and daughter, Donna, of Miami, and Mrs. W. J. Blanch and son, Frank, of Plainfield, N. J., motored to Decatur, Ga. Monday, July 3, where we spent a week in the home of another son, D. F. McDowell, a member of the faculty of the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia. His family consists of Mrs. McDowell son, Dave, and daughter, Miss Mary Alice.

The week was a very busy one with no dull moments. The whole group celebrated the 4th with a picnic dinner at the Atlanta Division Lodge, a beautiful place near Stone Mountain, where we enjoyed swimming, bowling, Ping-pong, square dancing horse-shoe pitching, etc. We visited Stone Mountain and five members of the group including our four-year-old grandson Frank Blanch, negotiated the mile and one-quarter steep climb to the summit. The adults were pretty well fagged out as they returned, but Frank was as fresh as the proverbial daisy.

On Tuesday we spent the afternoon exploring the famous Rich Store, the largest department store in the South. On Friday we visited Grant Park where the outstanding attraction was the Cyclorama of the Battle of Atlanta, which has caused countless thousands of spectators to marvel at its realistic portrayal of that memoral battle. Oother interesting places were visited during the week.

Sunday was a full day. We attended Sunday School in the Methodist Memorial Church in Decatur where the attendance made our Elba attendance seem small. In the afternoon we attended the 'Pop Concert" at the Fox Theatre, an annual affair sponsored by the City of Atlanta and various civic clubs in conjunction with the Theatre. It is the largest theatre in the South and within minutes after the doors were opened the huge seating capacity of 7,500 was filled to overflowing. It was a musical feast.

Then we made a tour of the Georgia Tech campus and grounds where our grandson, Dave McDowell, is a student in architecture. It is a huge educational plant. Then we visited Piedmont Park, a beautiful place On Sunday night we attended the First Methodist Church of Atlanta where we had the unique experience of having to go fifteen or twenty minutes early in order to obtain a seat. Dr. Pierce Harris, famous preacher-lecturer, and ex-major league baseball player, is pastor. He delivered an able sermon. It is said that the huge church is filled to overflowing at each morning and evening service.

But good things must have their endings, so Mrs. McDowell and I took a bus for Montgomery and Elba Monday morning and we are home again. Despite the good time we had on our trip, there is a world of truth in the old saying, "There's No Place Like Home."

We feel that it would be ungrateful for us to neglect to express our sincere thanks for the many nice gifts and expressions of congratulation we received. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation.

### No Basis For Rumor

It was rumored here this week that Captain Charles Harrison was killed or missing in Korea. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Harrison, state that they have received no such word from the War Department, and that there is no foundation for such a rumor.

Captain Harrison, who has been stationed in Japan for several months, has been sent to Korea and is with the 21st Artillery division. His mother stated that Mrs. Harrison and the children, who have been residing in Japan for several months, at their request, have been ordered to return home. They expect to leave for Elba in the near future.

# 25 Vet Farmers Buy Purebred Jersey Calves

### Calves Brought From N. C. Will Better County Dairy Herds

Last week Durwood Grimes and Earl Twilley, accompanied by James F. Martin, veterans teacher, went to North Carolina to get 25 purebred male Jersey calves from the Biltmore Jersey Farm located near Ashville, N. C.

Upon arriving, the party soon found that they were on one of the biggest purebred dairy farms in the country. Eighteen hunu red purebred Jerseys are kept at Biltmore. After contacting Mr. Fanser, herd manager, they were instructed to go to the maternity barn. It seemed that the dairy has several barns, the milking barns, the bull barns, the old lady's rest barns, the maternity barns, and the calf barns, which join the maternity barns.

The calf barns are modern and very clean. Each calf has an individual stall in which a good grade of hay, clean water, and a good calf starter were available to the calves at all times. The barns were air conditioned, and had special lamps to provide vitamins and otherwise take the place of sunlight. Each calf barn (there were 4) was kept so clean and sprayed so thoroughly that not a single fly could be seen.

The calves were loaded on Durwood's truck at 1:00 P. M. Thursday and the party left for Elba, arriving at 4:00 Friday morning. At 9:00 A. M. twenty-five veterans from over the county met and got their calves. These purebred Jersey calves will be grown into sires and used to improve the milk cows in the county.

The following boys in the Elba territory received one of these calves: Max Martin, Joe Kilcrease, Jack Nelson, Onnie E. Jacobs, Jarvis Eiland, Leo Kelley, Foy W. Cureton, Malcom R. Davis, Harold Hudson, Lemuel Walden, John D. Lott, Sam G. Kelley and Clyde M. Farris.

CEMETERY WORKING

The Zoar Cemetery will be worked on July 22. Your help will be needed. Come and bring tools to work with.

## Dear Editer

A couple of years ago I read a piece in your paper that I thought was funny so I cut it out and saved it. It is one of the few pieces I ever saw in your paper that I figgered was worth readin', so I want you to put it in my column this week.

The head you used on it before was "Trials of an editer".

"An editor was sitting at his desk one day when a man entered the office his brow clouded with thunder. Fiercely seizing a chair he slammed his hat down on the table and sat down.

"Are you the editor?" he asked

"Yes"

"Can you read and write?"

"Of course".

"Read that then," he said, thrusting at the editor an envelope with an inscription on it.

" *--(...|..." said the editor, trying to spell it out.

"That's not an S that's a B" said the man.

"Well it looks like 'Salt for Dinners' or 'Soul for Sinners'.

"No Sir" said the man, "It's not—that's my name, Samuel Bunners! I've called to see you about that poem of mine you printed the other day entitled 'The Surcrease of Sorrow".

"I don't remember it", said the editor.

"Of course you don't remember it—because it went under the villianous name of 'Smearcase Tomorrow".

"A blunder of the compositor, I suppose."

'Yes Sir, and that is what I'm here to see you about. The way in which that poem was mutilated was scandalous. I have not slept a night since. It exposes me to derision. People think me a fool."

(The editor kept quiet)

"Let me show you," said the man. "The first line when I wrote it read this way: 'Lying by a weeping willow, underneath a gentle slope.' This is beautiful and poetic, but how did your sheet represent it to the public! 'Lying to a weeping widow, I induced her to elope.' A weeping widow, mind you! A weeping widow! Oh, this is too much!"

"It is hard Sir, very hard," said the editor.

"Then take the fifth verse. In the original manuscript it said —plain as day—'Take away the jingling money, it is only glittering dross.' In the printed form you make me say, 'Take away the tingling honey. Put some flies in for the boss.' I feel like attacking somebody with your fire shovel. But oh, look at the sixth verse. I wrote, 'I am weary of the tossing of the ocean as it heaves,' and when I opened your paper I found 'I am wearing out my trousers 'till they're open at the knees.'. I thought that was taking it an inch too far and I feel that I have a right to do up that compositor. Where is he?"

"He is out just now," said the editor, "Could you come back tomorrow."

"I will" said the poetically inclined individual, "and I'll come armed."

That's all. See you next week.

Yore fren,
ETAOIN SHRDLU

### Many Elba Citizens Attend Bethlehem Camp Meeting

A number of Elbians are attending camp meeting at Bethlehem camp ground this week. The gorunds are located near Bonifay, Fla. and several Elba people have built cottages there and arrange their affairs so that they can spend their vacations there.

The Bethlehem Campmeeting was founded some twenty years ago by Rev. W. J. Hughes, former pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, and was its first president, which office he has held ever since. The organization has become one of the outstanding religious institutions of the nation and some of the famous preachers and religious workers of the country are featured on the program from year to year. The camp meeting will close on Sunday night.

## Fire Destroys Pine Level Auditorium

### Lightning Believed Cause Of Fire; Schoolhouse Saved

The Pine Level school auditorium was destroyed by fire which was discovered about six o'clock Tuesday morning. It is thought that the blaze was started by a bolt of lightning, as it was reported that smoke was seen issuing from the building soon after a sharp flash of lightning and a loud crash of thunder. It is said that the fire started at the switch box where the electric wires enter the building. The flames spread rapidly and it was soon determined that the building was doomed. Much of the furniture in the adjoining school building was removed.

The alarm was phoned to Elba Brantley and Opp, asking for help, and the Elba fire department hastened to the scene. The school building, located a few feet from th auditorium, was saved. The fact that the wind was blowing away from the building was a great aid to the firemen.

The Brantley truck arrived soon after the Elba truck and afforded valuable assistance in controlling the flames. The Pine Level school is located approximately half way between Elba and Brantley.

The fire fighters have been highly praised for the effective way the situation was handled. The auditorium will be a big loss to the community, but the school represents more than $100,000 investment and would have been hard to replace. No estimate as to the actual loss was available.

## Methodists Express Appreciation For Building

Representing the membership of the Elba Methodist Church, we wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support and cooperation that has made it possible to construct our highly valued annex, so greatly needed in order to carry out our Sunday School and church programs in the way we feel they should be conducted.

The building has been completed to a point where it is usable. The outside brick work will be completed as soon as necessary funds are available.

Of course the tireless and unselfish, and in many instances, sacrificial efforts of our members, is highly appreciated, but we do not deem it necessary to mention their names. However, there are several non-members whose contributions were so generous and valuable that we wish to mention them individually:

Mayor L. P. Mullins donated large quantites of lumber and other building material at cost and less, plus a liberal donation

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## Negro Hurt, Mule Killed In Truck-Wagon Wreck

Aaron Youngblood, well known Elba Negro, is in an Enterprise hospital suffering severe injuries sustained when his wagon was wrecked Monday on the east end of Pea River bridge.

According to investigators, Youngblood had driven onto the bridge from the old Samson road and had not much more than reached the right side of the bridge when a heavily loaded trailer truck belonging to the Supreme Gas Company of Mobile came down the hill from the east. A car was coming from the opposite direction, and in order to keep from hitting the car head-on, the truck struck the wagon from the rear.

The wagon was demolished, Youngblood was thrown to the pavement and the mule was so badly injured it was necessary to kill it. Youngblood was extricated from under the mule and the wagon and rushed to the hospital at Enterprise, where he is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Just how seriously he was injured has not been determined, but it is reported that he suffered several broken bones and severe cuts and bruises.

The truck demolished one of the concrete posts on the bridge but was not damaged to any great extent.

Youngblood and his trusty mule have been well known figures in Elba for many years and have probably plowed more gardens than any pair in the community.

# Court Awards Wise $4,000 In Suit Against Contractors

### Wife Can't Cook? Write Congressman

Washington, D. C.—July, 1950. Congressman George Andrews announces that he still has available a limited supply of the latest cook book published by the United States Department of Agriculture, entitled "Family Fare" Congressman Andrews states that the book contains valuable information about Nutrition, Food Plans, Serving, Buying, Storing, as well as many tried and tested recipes. Any individual desiring a copy of "Family Fare" can secure same by contacting Congressman Andrews, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Congressman Andrews advises also that he has available an earlier book published by the Department of Agriculture entitled "Money Saving Main Dishes". This cook book is devoted to practical suggestions on preparing meals that are well balanced and will enable homemakers to save money. The menus feature less costly cuts of meat and economical foods in plentiful supply which will extend the power of the dollar, and at the same time, assure well-balanced nutritious diets.

## Mrs. Etta Clark Gets $2,000 For Damages To Residence

### Lewe Thomas To Get $6,000 Damages In Accident Case

The July term of Coffee County Circuit Court for trial of jury civil cases convened in Elba on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Judge B. W. Simmons, of Opp, judge of the Covington-Geneva circuit, is presiding as a substitute for Judge C. C. Brannen. It was announced that Judge Brannen is getting along nicely and expects to resume his duties as judge of the Coffee-Pike circuit in the near future.

Several important cases were on the docket, including:

Cecil E. Wise vs B. F. Williams, contractor. The case was a suit for damages for injuries when Mr. Wise fell into an open manhole near the schoolhouse more than a year ago when a basketball tournament was in progress. Mr. Williams had the contract for paving a number of Elba streets, including construction of manholes. The jury awarded Mr. Wise $4,000 damages.

In the case of Mrs. Etta Clark vs. B. F. Williams, a judgement of consent was reached awarding Mrs. Clark $2,000 damages, caused by a large tree falling on the Clark house. The accident occurred when the tree was removed to make way for the street paving.

In th Lewe Thomas vs. S. T. Jones damage case, the jury awarded the plaintiff $6,000 damages. The suit grew out of a collision between a pickup truck driven by Mr. Thomas and an ice truck belonging to Mr. Jones. The accident occurred on the highway between Elba and New Brockton. Mr. Thomas sustained serious bodily injuries.

A number of other cases were disposed of or continued.

Two other cases scheduled to be tried are: Worth Berry vs. Coffee County in which the plaintiff is seeking damages as a result of a log truck falling through a bridge; and J. B. Foreman vs. Dorsey Trailers, in which Foreman is asking damages for injuries to his health while he was employed by the company as a painter.

The session is scheduled to run through Friday, which is the longest civil sessions in some time, but is not a record breaker.

## MASONS PAY TRIBUTE TO KENDRICK

On Friday evening, June 30th, an overflow crowd assembled in the new Lodge Hall to pay tribute to Mr. Will Kendrick, one of Elba's best known and highly esteeemd citizens. Mr. Kendrick has been a Master Mason for 42 years and has served as secretary of his lodge for almost half that time.

Invitations were issued to lodges in neighboring towns and members of several of these lodges attended. Included were Masons from Brundidge, Troy, New Brockton, Kinston, Opp Brantley, Luverne and Leverett.

In the early part of the meeting a delicious chicken supper was served in the lodge dining hall, and later the group assembled in the main lodge hall where Judge J. A. Carnley made the principal address. Judge Carnley spoke highly of Mr. Kendrick, his life and activities, reminding his audience that Mr. Kendrick has lived in Elba for fifty years, and has been a part of the town's civic, business and religious development. He has been a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church since his early manhood and for many years was secretary of the Sunday School and Church Clerk. For the past ten years Mr. Kendrick has served as secretary to the Coffee County Commissioners Court He has exemplified the principles of masonery in his daily living and has been tireless in his efforts to build and maintain a great lodge for Elba.

Mr. Jim Ingram, of Troy, spoke briefly and paid tribute to Mr. Kendrick's masonic record in Southeast Alabama.

Mr. Melvin Boozer, W. M. of the Elba lodge, expressed appreciation of the lodge and presented to Mr. Kendrick from the lodge a 17 jewel Waltham watch with chain and masonic ring. The gift was in appreciation for his efforts in behalf of masonery in this part of the state.

In accepting the watch Mr. Kendrick expressed his sincere appreciation and assured those present that masonery had meant much more to him than he had to it.

The entire meeing was very impressive and will long be remembered by those present.

SEVEN SHAPE SINGING

The next session of the Union Singing Convention (7 Shape) convenes at Piney Grove Church the third Sunday in July. Located in the Jellico Community. Turn right at Reynold's Store on Enterprise - Dothan highway.

CORRECTION

Two weeks ago we made an error in the article concerning the purchase of the Bullard estate by Mr. A. F. Bullard. The last line should have read "Mr. Bullard is now sole owner of the estate."

## Beards And Bonnets In Order As Time For Jubilee Arrives

### Pike County Event Of July 20th To Pay For Stadium

Troy—The Steering Committee of the Pike County Jubilee has announced complete plans for the July 20 event.

Activities will get underway at 10:00 a. m. wth a water show featuring several of the nation's most outstanding water skiers, including Dick Pope, Jr., National Senior Men's Champion, and Joanette Kirkpatrick, National Women's Jumping Champion. Radio Star Tom Moore will also show his skill on the skis.

Troy stadium will open at noon and spectators will see an array of events that will keep them entertained until the final burst of a gigantic fireworks display at 7.30 p. m. The afternoon program includes a parade, a concert by the Maxwell Field Band, fiddlers contest, athletic events, concession stand, stunts, and a Sacred Harp Sing featuring approximately 1,000 singers from South Alabama.

Two evening events will be held apart from the Jubilee Show in Troy Stadium. Troy and Union Springs of the Conecuh River League, will square off in Pace Field at 4:30. Tom Moore and his "Ladies Fair" Company will present a show in the baseball park at 8 p. m.

Tickets to all events may be purchased from the Elba Drug Company, or Bonneau-Jeter Hardware. Purpose of the Jubilee is to raise money to complete construction of the stadium located on the college campus.

## Redbirds Win Thriller From Shellhorn 3-0 Here Sunday

### League Record Shows 19 Wins, 3 Losses! Brantley Is Second

The Elba Redbirds shut out Shellhorn Sunday afternoon at Nelson in what captain Martin declared to be the best-played game of the season. The score was 3 to 0. Billy Morrow, on the mound for Elba, was in fine form and had marvelous control. He was cutting the corners with unerring accuracy, rarely giving his opponents a ball down the groove.

Morrow received fine fielding support. The Shellhorn moundsman also turned in a neat performance, but the Elba batsmen got to him for the necessary runs.

Sunday's victory made the season record for the Redbirds 19 wins and three losses for an unusual percentage of .863. The Brantley Club is in second place with 17 wins and six losses for a percentage of .793. Elba now leads Brantley by two and one half games. The Redbirds are now well fortified in every position and should improve as the season progresses.

With the best catcher in the league and three high class moundsmen and a fast reliable infield, the inner works is as good as is in the league.

With Hudson, James Martin, Coach Reynolds and Malcolm Plant as regular outfielders, not a weak spot is apparent anywhere. The hitting of the team is better than average and they have a habit or making strong finishes. Several apparently lost games have been turned into victories by late rallies.

The all-star game which was to have been played at Nelson field July 4th was postponed on account of rain, and is still in the questionable class. A meeting of the managers will be held in the near future to decide whether or not to play the game and if so, when. There seems to be a popular demand that the game be played some Sunday, taking the place of a regularly scheduled game.

"Dust cotton late in the season to protect the top bolls—